



# CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

## 24-HOUR REPORT

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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) Knightsen – Standoff Ends with Contra Costa Deputies Shot, Suspect Dead

(U) An 11-hour standoff in Knightsen ended with a suspect dead and two sheriff's deputies hospitalized with gunshot wounds. The Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office issued a statement that the deputies were shot by the suspect, whom it declined to identify, and deputies fatally shot the suspect when they returned fire. Deputies responded to a domestic violence call at the Knightsen residence where the suspect reportedly poured gasoline a woman threatening to set her on fire, and held her hostage. The woman escaped and the suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.

SOURCE: 9 July 2020, [CBS SF Bay Area](#)

#### (U) Sacramento – Sheriff's Office Investigates Hate Crime against North Highlands Church

(U) The Sacramento County Sheriff's Office is investigating a hate crime after messages were plastered on a North Highlands Church. The predominately African American church had multiple messages written including "Kill um' all," racial slurs, and the letters "KKK." Cameras did not catch the vandalism. The church is not currently holding in person services due to COVID-19 precautions and believe the vandalism happened in the past two weeks.

SOURCE: 9 July 2020, [CBS Sacramento](#)

#### (U) San Diego – Police Fatally Shoot Man They Say Pointed Gun at Officers

(U) Police shot and killed a man who they said pointed a handgun at officers in City Heights, the third police shooting in the past 12 days. Officers were dispatched to the scene on the complaint that a man had pointed a gun at two women. As the officers surrounded the suspect, the gun fell out of the man's clothing. The suspect refused police orders, "reached down to the ground, picked up the weapon and pointed it directly at the officers." Seven officers opened fire on the suspect who died on scene.

SOURCE: 9 July 2020, [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

### (U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

#### (U) California – Border Closed After Shooting Involving US CBP Officers

(U) Calexico – The Calexico-Mexico border has been shut down after a US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer shot and killed an armed individual who attacked a woman as she attempted to cross the border. The man then attempted to attack CBP officers as they were attempting to help the woman. The pedestrian line was immediately closed with no word on when it will reopen. Mexicali police and members of the military are investigating the incident on the Mexican side of the border.

SOURCE: 9 July 2020, [KESQ News](#)

#### (U) Texas – US CBP Officers Seize \$3 Million in Meth at the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge

(U) Harlingen – US Customs and Border Protection advised that they seized more than \$3 million worth of methamphetamine that was hidden within a commercial shipment of fresh produce. CBP officers from the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge cargo facility encountered a suspicious truck with a commercial shipment and recommended it for further inspection. The officers discovered 22 packages of methamphetamine weighing 185-pounds. The suspect was arrested and the case remains under investigation.

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SOURCE: 9 July 2020, [KVEONews](#)

### (U) NATIONAL

#### **(U) District of Colombia – FBI has made 150 Arrests, Launched 500 Investigations Related to Rioting**

(U) Washington – US Attorney General William Barr provided updates on the federal investigations into rioting that took place across the nation in the aftermath of George Floyd's death. Barr advised that the FBI has "arrested over 150 people on federal charges, and have over 500 investigations underway across the nation." Barr advised the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force is focusing on extremist groups that are potentially behind the riots. Barr further advised that defunding police departments was the "exact opposite direction" to improve law enforcement.

SOURCE: 9 July 2020, [Fox News](#)

#### **(U) Pennsylvania – Police Arrest Man Who Allegedly Threatened to 'Blow up' State Office Building**

(U) Mt. Lebanon – Authorities arrested a man who police say threatened to blow up a state office building and get himself "gunned down by the police." Mt. Lebanon police stopped the suspect's vehicle and took him into custody without incident. Authorities allege that the vehicle contained numerous weapons and components that could be used to make "improvised explosive devices." The suspect posted the threats on social media. The FBI and ATF are involved in the investigation.

SOURCE: 9 July 2020, [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

### (U) INTERNATIONAL

#### **(U) India – Police Kill Crime Suspect in Death of 8 Officers**

(U) Lucknow – A top suspect in dozens of crimes, including the killings of eight police officers last week, was fatally shot in police custody while allegedly trying to flee. The suspect snatched a gun from officers after their vehicle overturned on a highway. He later died in exchange of gunfire. The suspect and his gang of criminals were allegedly involved in 60 cases of killings, robberies, and kidnappings since 2001.

SOURCE: 9 July 2020, [ABC News](#)

#### **(U) United Kingdom – Metropolitan Police Officer Charged with Belonging to Far-Right Terror Group**

(U) London – A serving probationary Metropolitan police officer has been charged with being a member of far-right terrorist group National Action. The officer has been charged with five offenses following an investigation by the Metropolitan Police Department's counterterrorism command and has been suspended from duty. The officer is alleged to have falsely represented in his application that he was a member of the group. National Action, founded in 2013, is assessed to be a terror group, according to security officials in the British government.

SOURCE: 9 July 2020, [The Guardian](#)

#### **(U) United Kingdom – Four Men Arrested by Counterterrorism Police in Planned Attack**

(U) London – Counterterrorism police made a series of arrests in what they described as a potential attack linked to extremist Islamist ideology. Four men were arrested in total, with three in London and a fourth in Leicestershire. The arrests followed a joint investigation by counterterrorism police and MI5. The suspects remain in custody as the investigation continues.

SOURCE: 9 July 2020, [The Guardian](#)

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